



A week from now,
New York City.



I'm
scared--I
don't want him
to spend the
night in the
tree!

He can't
spend the
night up
there!

What's
his
name?

Joe.



That's
a good
name.



Thank
you!

Happy
to help.

Thank
you--hey, who
are you?



I'm--

I'm sorry...
will you excuse
me?

There's
more
trouble.



Whoa, whoa.

'Sup, new guy? I'm kind of the greeter in these parts.

Hello, Spider-Man. Big fan.

What's your name?

I'm--



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WHATEVER HAPPENED

The newly elected X-Men have had their hands full protecting the Earth -- from alien invasions to Orchis, the anti-mutant organization, and its agents, like Feilong, who has been traveling through space to the newly established mutant planet of Arakko and performing strange experiments mid-flight to prepare for what may greet him on arrival. Meanwhile, the greatest immediate threat to the mutant nation came in the unexpected form of reporter Ben Urich, who has been investigating Krakoa and has discovered the secret of mutant resurrection.



Cyclops

Sunfire



Synch

Captain
Krakoa



Feilong

TO CAPTAIN KRAKOA?

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Six days from now,
Krakoa.

"You can't
make me
take Captain
Krakoa onto
the X-Men..."

...that's
my call.

Scott, when
you broke away
from the Council after the
tournament in Otherworld,
I was proud of you, and I'm
pleased with everything
you and the X-Men have
accomplished in such
a short time...

...but the
third law of Krakoa
states that we must
respect this sacred land,
and the Quiet Council
will fulfill our
obligation.

Is...is this
unanimous?

Darling, Krakoa gives away
whiskey and medicine, yet
only half the nations of man
recognize us. They're simply
not ready for what you're
proposing.

Scott, we
need some time to
properly debate the
matter. We'll let
you know--

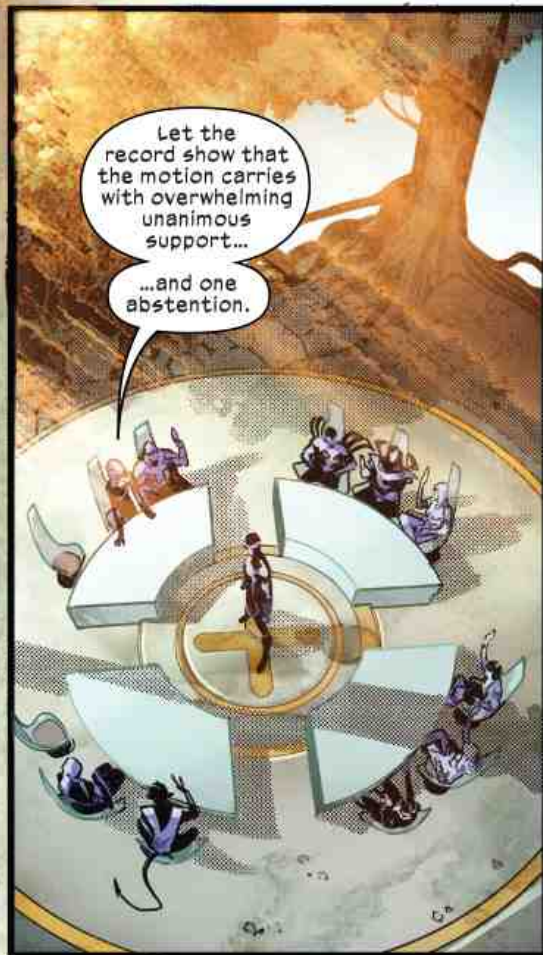
No...



...I get to be here for this vote.

Very well.

All in favor of Captain Krakoa's serving on the X-Men?



Let the record show that the motion carries with overwhelming unanimous support...

...and one abstention.



I adore equilibrium.



The motion carries.



Sunfire happily volunteered to return Feilong to Earth. He'd already been spending his free time on Arakko.

On this new mutant world, his power nourished the young climate.

S.W.O.R.D. Station Two to Sunfire: That crazy billionaire from Earth is about to land on Arakko.

I'm tracking Feilong. As soon as he touches down, I'll escort him back through a gate to Earth.

Copy that. What about all the gear in his fleet?

I'm not this arrogant fop's valet. If the Arakkii don't want it...

...I'll turn it to slag.





Computer,
I'm assuming manual
control.

After I've touched down,
arrange soft landings
for the fleet. If I do not
survive, broadcast pre-
recorded message number
one and delete numbers
two and three.



Understood,
Fellong.

The moon
is coming up
fast in front
of me.

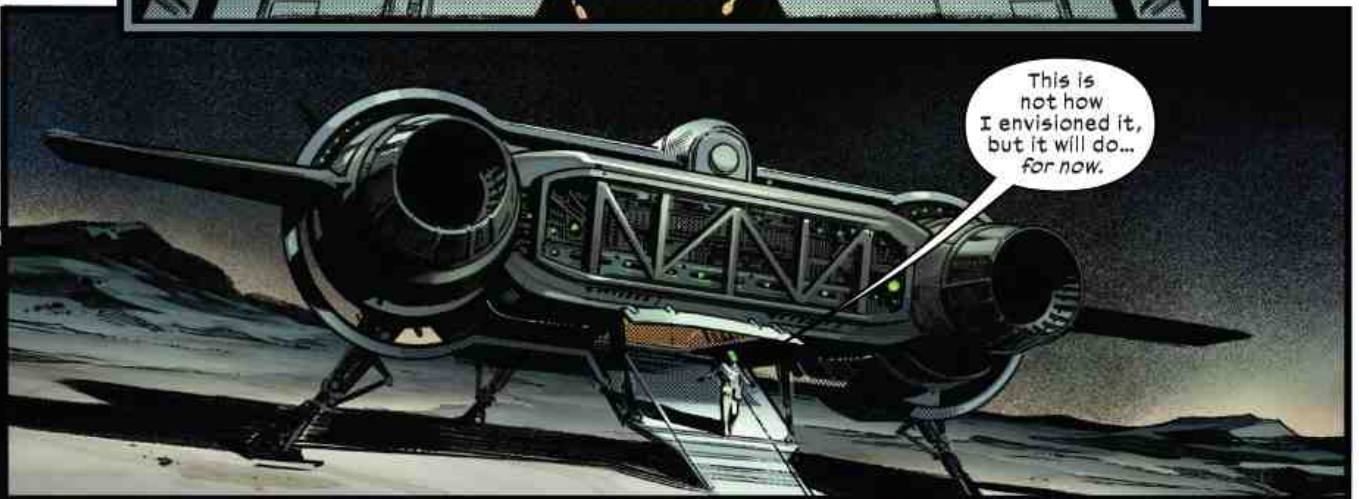


Something's
wrong--he's
going to crash
into Phobos!

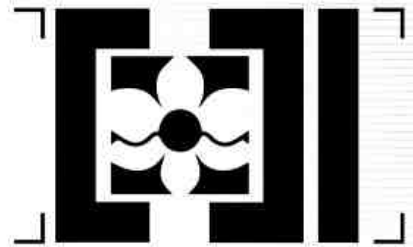


Breaking is
not as hard as I would
have thought. The mutants
had a denser atmosphere
for the slingshot
around Mars.









TRANSMISSION ON ALL FREQUENCIES:

**PHOBOS, MOON OF MARS IS CLAIMED BY FEILONG
FOR ALL MANKIND.
STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE EDGE OF THE
HUMAN FRONTIER.**



What a brave little human, making camp at our planet's doorstep.

Vornak will greet it!



Is that necessary?

There are already songs about you, Vornak.



It will be fun.



I'm your only friend out here, Feilong!

You have friends? HA HA.

How cute.





Stop!



This man poses no threat to you...

...but I do.

AARGH!



Now stand down.

I don't want to kill you.



I don't care what you want--this is the best fight I've had since Amenth.

You destroyed an axe nearly as old as Arakko.



Today is a great day!



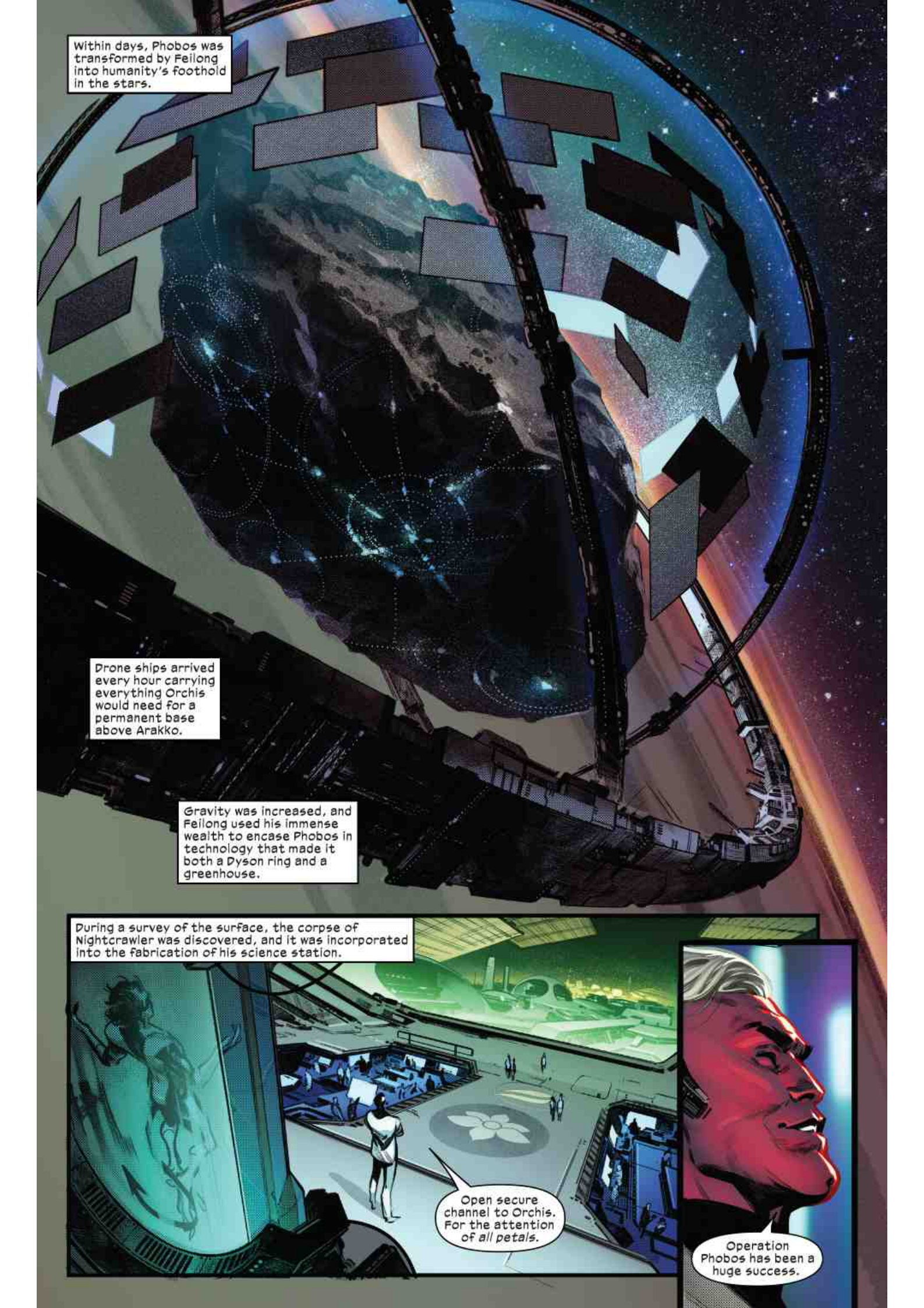
And it will be even better when you're both dead.



I admire you, human...







Within days, Phobos was transformed by Feilong into humanity's foothold in the stars.

Drone ships arrived every hour carrying everything Orchis would need for a permanent base above Arakko.

Gravity was increased, and Feilong used his immense wealth to encase Phobos in technology that made it both a Dyson ring and a greenhouse.

During a survey of the surface, the corpse of Nightcrawler was discovered, and it was incorporated into the fabrication of his science station.



Open secure channel to Orchis. For the attention of all petals.



Operation Phobos has been a huge success.

HAS SOMEONE STOLEN YOUR PRECIOUS CELESTIAL BODY?

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I've successfully litigated the safe return of both natural and artificial satellites from the peskiest of neighbors. Call today!

Please, no planetoids.

**JUSTICE IS BLIND
AND SO ARE WE!**

BLURD MURDOCK, SPACE LAWYER

CALL US TODAY AT: Z-002.097B

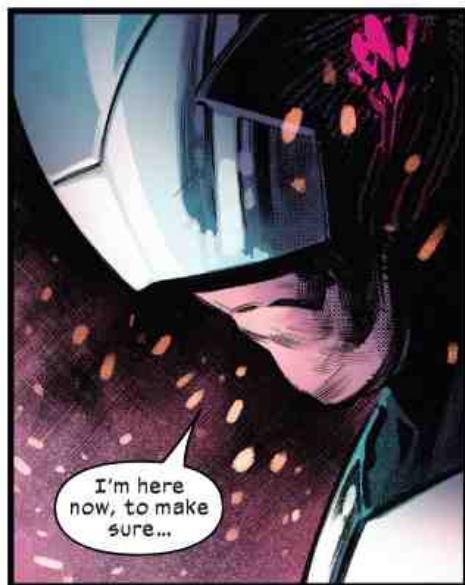
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We're
sorry for
your loss.
Cyclops
was his
favorite.



I'm here
now, to make
sure...



...make
sure that
nothing like that
happens
again.









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